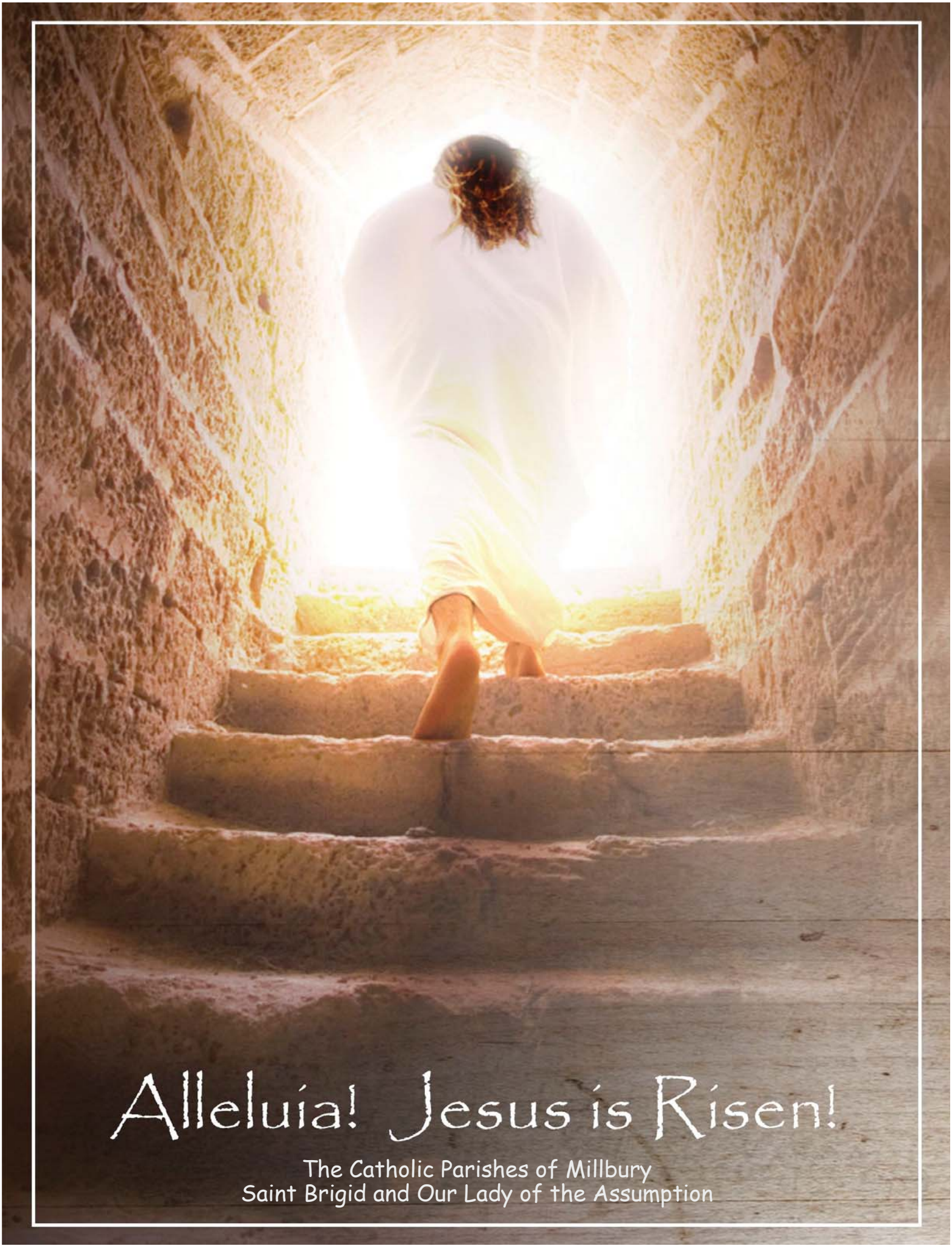

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
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WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church

10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
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Safe Environment

Administration

Ronald Marlborough
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Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., April 3: Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

7:00 PM **Ann Mulcahy**
By: Jim and Joanne Geneva

Sun., April 4: Easter Sunday

7:00 AM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr., 5th Anniversary**
By: His family

9:00 AM **Ruth Bourdeau**
By: The Tronerud family

11:00 AM **Eleanor Gaubin**
By: Aline Bourdeau

Mon., April 5:

9:00 AM **No Mass**

Tue., April 6:

7:00 AM **No Mass**

Wed., April 7:

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thu., April 8:

7:00 PM **The deceased members of the Richard family**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Sat., April 10:

7:00 PM **The deceased members of the Dziembowski family**
By: Jim and Joanne Geneva

Sun., April 11:

7:00 AM **George Alek**
By: Janice Despres

9:00 AM **Tan Le**
By: The family

11:00 AM **Gino Silveri and Gregory Barlay**
By: The family

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

EASTER SUNDAY April 4	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7 (41) or, at an afternoon/evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35
MONDAY April 5	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY April 6	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY April 7	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
THURSDAY April 8	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY April 9	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY April 10	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
SUNDAY April 11	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

HOLY SATURDAY ~ APRIL 3
Easter Vigil 7:00 PM @ SBC

EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 4
SLAA @ SBH @ 7:30 PM

EASTER MONDAY ~ APRIL 5
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 6
Cub Scouts @ OLAH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 7
No Events

THURSDAY ~ APRIL 8
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ APRIL 9
No Events

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 10
No Events

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 11
SVDP Food Distribution @ SBH 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Baptism Prep @ SBC 10:00 AM

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis

Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
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Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

CANDLES

Burning April 3 - April 9

Sanctuary Candles

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.

5th Anniversary
Requested by: A friend

At St. Brigid Church

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Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.

5th Anniversary
Requested by: A friend

In Loving Memory of

Richard "Dick" Gendron

Birthday Remembrance
Requested by: His family

Saint Joseph Candles

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

William Russell

Requested by: His wife Carol and family

At St. Brigid Church

For healing

Joseph Bourdeau and Joseph Ostrowski

Requested by: The family

Please note that our parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 5th.

Mass Intentions and Candles

DID YOU KNOW? *The sanctuary lamp or sometimes called a sanctuary light/candle burns before the tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ … t o let us know that Jesus is home.*

DID YOU KNOW? *That beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph."*

DID YOU KNOW? *To honor St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, candles are being made available for your intentions at both statues in both St. Brigid and Assumption churches.*

DID YOU KNOW? *Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candles, and St. Joseph Candles are available for 2021. Masses are still available on weekends and weekdays.*

If you would like to schedule a Mass, Sanctuary Candle, or St. Joseph Candle please call the office at 508-865-6624, send an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org or stop by the office during regular business hours, Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Please be sure to include your name and phone number in any contact along with your request.

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of

Norma LaLiberte

who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

Ministries

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Diocese of Worcester
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Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

A PRAYER FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Let us Pray.
We remember that March is Women's History Month.
Thank you for all the cherished women in our lives
and in our histories: Mothers, sisters,
friends and neighbors.

God, may women across the globe
continue to be empowered,
knowing the love you offer.
Amen!

-Written by Sojourners

Remember in Prayer this Week Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**

Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Father Theo Okpara of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parishes the weekend of April 18th to speak at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Welcome back Father Theo!

Faith Formation

RCIA ...a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Holy Saturday, April 3rd at the Easter Vigil Mass, our faith community WELCOMES into the church:

Maryann Johnson

and

William Pugliese-Savage

Maryann and William will receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. May God continue to bless their journey of faith!

Care for Creation Corner

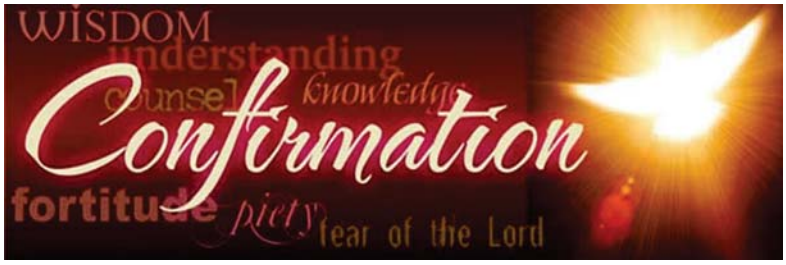
"The environment...is on loan to each generation, which must then hand it on to the next." *(Laudato Si 159)*

Unused food can be composted which puts it to good use if your family does any type of gardening. Discuss the modern meaning of the phrase in Genesis 2:15 - "to keep and cultivate the garden". What is expected of us to "keep it"?

Time how long you are in the shower. Try to keep your shower to less than 4 minutes on average.

Use rechargeable batteries and eliminate the waste, consume less!! Example: Keeping your phone for 4 years instead of 2 has an environmental impact. Check storyofstuff.org

Discuss with the oldest members of your family their perspectives on protecting the environment.



Please continue to pray for our twenty-seven youth who have been preparing this year for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Three of our candidates will receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil at St. Brigid. The remaining twenty-four will be receiving the Sacrament, Monday, April 12th at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester by Bishop McManus.

CANDIDATES:

Kylie Barbour
Jason Bien
Jenna Boria
Cali Brouillard
Lauren Flamand
Jacquelyn Gilbert
Ryan Gleason
Lisette Gonzalez
Emily Hammond
Hannah Irish
Matthew Kelly
Nicholas Kolifrath
Emma Luby
Brooke Maguire
Patrick O'Leary
Lauren Rose
Lucas Silveri
Christopher Talbot
Brooke Vaillancourt
Bianca Vincequere
Zachary Wascavage
Erin Wiehn
Nolan White
Rose Winston

FINANCIALS

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
March 15, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$443.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$280.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$723.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$62.00
Specialty Ministries	$4.00
Utilities	$20.00
Candles	$20.00
Initial Offering	$47.00
Easter Flowers	$60.00
Total Other Income	**$213.00**
Total Income	**$936.00**

St. Brigid
Income
March 15, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,593.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$295.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,888.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$143.00
Donation	$5.00
Utilities	$176.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Ash Wednesday	$100.00
Easter Flowers	$135.00
Total Other Income	**$569.00**
Total Income	**$3,457.00**

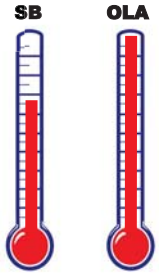
Partners in Charity 2021

As of March 22, 2021

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
has EXCEEDED its Partners goal of $20,400!

St. Brigid Parish
has raised $39,335 equaling 66% of its Partners goal of $60,000.



St. Brigid & Assumption Online Giving Combined
(Separate parish reports not available for this period)
March 11 - 17, 2021

Sunday Offering	$2,100.00
Debt	$135.00
Utilities	$75.00
Specialty Ministries	$25.00
SVDP	$20.00
Easter/Easter Flowers	$30.00
Total monies paid	**$2,385.00**

The St. Brigid debt figure, after the recent payments and Diocesan match, is:

$22,817.60

This is down from the original figure of nearly $500,000. Thank You!

2022 Mass Book

The Mass books for both parishes open for Mass intentions Tuesday, May 4th, 2021.

There will be a limit of 10 Mass intentions per person, per day. Please visit the parish office or call 508-865-6624.

SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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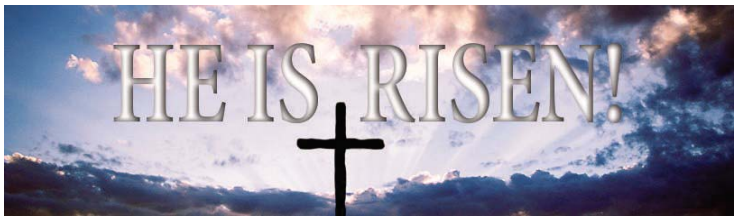
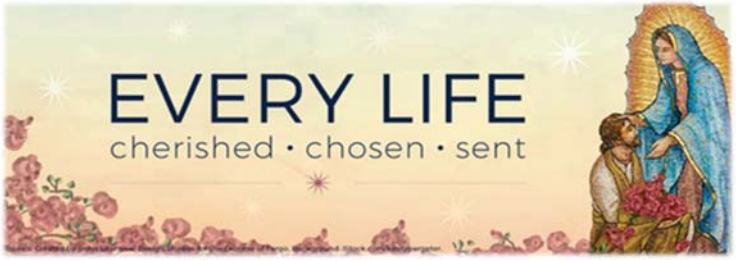


REJOICE in the Miracle of Easter
Assumption School Faculty, Staff, and Students would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter!

Beautiful Lenten Flowers drawn by our Third Graders

Like Spring, Lent is a season when our life in Christ is renewed. During Lent, Christians try to grow in holiness. By doing kind deeds, we can feel closer to God and our faith grows like the flowers in a garden.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance
We **will assist Millbury residents who are 65 and older schedule a vaccine appointment**
The sites open are the larger ones the Governor has set in place. As soon as a nearby site opens up we will call you. If you have a computer you can go on to the Mass.gov website and schedule an appointment
If you do not have access to a computer or require assistance, please call the center and leave your name and phone number ***508-865-9154***

Blood Pressure Clinic
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.
The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.
Come to front door and we will escort you from there!
Masks required, along with social distancing!

Transportation
Transportation is provided for Millbury Senior Residents Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We travel one town out in each direction including Sutton, Grafton, Auburn and Worcester. A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides. Rides are free until July 1st. *For more information or to schedule transportation call the center at.508-865-9154.*

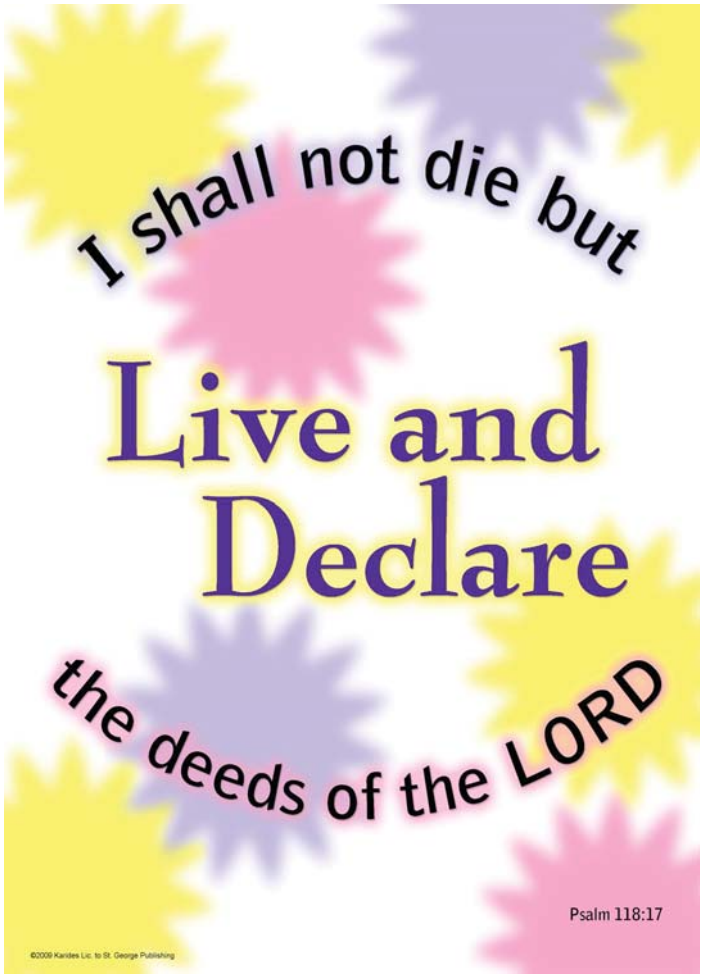
Food Pantry
Our pantry is open for Millbury residents Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Please call ahead to place your order and pick up.

Friendly Visitor Program
Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice. *For more information on coordinating a Friendly visitor, call the center at 508-865-9154*

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Our Traveling Memory Café is visiting people monthly. If you are interested in a visit (outside) please call Julieanne Fitzgerald at the senior center
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program. For more information call to RSVP!

"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 A.M. Menu is available on Town Website, www.townofmillbury.org or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. Call for more information or to reserve.

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation.



CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

Last week's wordsearch

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T	S	R	D	O	G	S	R	M	T	Y	E
S	O	V	O	T	N	R	Q	D	J	E	A
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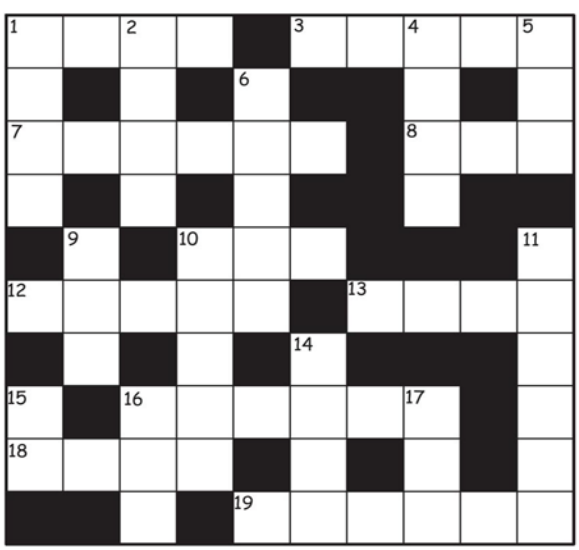
CLUES ACROSS

1. Without light 3. Go inside 7. The main Christian feast 8. Male human 10. An Israelite 12. Force; strength 13. Every separate one 16. Ran more quickly than 18. Offences against God 19. The Holy _____ is God

CLUES DOWN

1. Lost life 2. Was raised up 4. Resting place for a dead body 5. Moved very quickly 6. Chief apostle 9. We worship Him 10. Our Savior 11. Title of our Savior 14. A powerful hold 15. Like 'we' 16. A single thing 17. Like 'neither'



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The Easter Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum–from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

Holy Thursday–April 1, 2021	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday–April 2, 2021	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
Easter Sunday–April 4, 2021	Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

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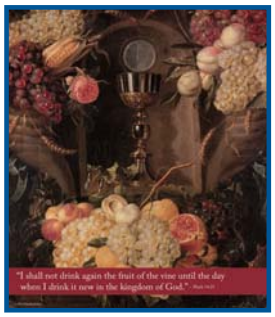

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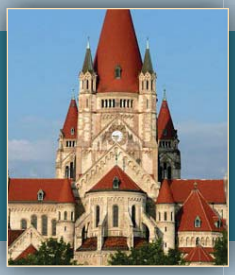

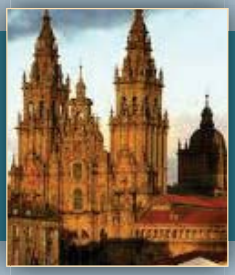

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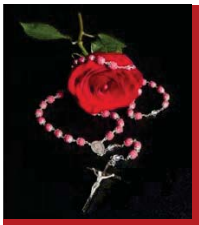

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